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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO THE BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

1. FYI: PRESIDENT FORD HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING BICENTENNIAL GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION: HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON/DC, THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY WARMEST GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF YOUR COUNTRY. WISHING YOUR EXCELLENCY A HAPPY LIFE AND CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHAYYAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: YOUR HIGHNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE
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AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST

WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE
200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDI-
CATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,
EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTI-
CIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD
R. FORD.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.
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